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Dr. Alma Rader Retires

Dr. Alma F. Rader, instructor in Bible at Bryan since 1941, has announced her retirement effective with the close of the current academic year in June. During her early years at Bryan she was also dean of women for seven years. Miss Rader plans to continue to make her home in Dayton with Mrs. E. B. Arnold, a trustee of the College, with whom she has lived for a number of years.



"Dean Rader," as she was principally known during her years of personnel service, came to the College with a wide background of training and experience. She was graduated from Moody Bible Institute, Bliss Business College of Columbus, Ohio, and she attended the Columbus (Ohio) Normal School for Teachers. Although not holding an earned degree, this formal preparation together with her continued private study and her experience as a Christian worker made Dr. Rader a Bible teacher of such quality as is rarely found even among those of definitive formal training. Through her Bible teaching, particularly in the Old Testament survey course, she has taught more students than any other classroom teacher in Bryan history.

Her Christian service includes sixteen years at Moody Bible Institute as registrar and teacher in the missions department; two years as a missionary in India, work which she had to relinquish for reasons of health; and sixteen years in the work of the Y.W.C.A. in Pittsburgh, Atlantic City and then in Butler, Pennsylvania.

In 1960 Miss Rader was awarded the honorary Doctor of Sacred Literature degree at Bryan's 27th annual commencement. This is one of only three honorary degrees to be conferred by the College in its thirty-two year history. Dr. Rader is a second cousin of the famous evangelist, the late Paul Rader.

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1962 Commencement Features Two Minister-Educators

Rev. Lester E. Pipkin of Bradley, W. Va., and Rev. Samuel C. Patterson of French Camp, Miss., will speak at the two major events of the twenty-ninth annual commencement on June 3 and June 5, respectively, in exercises concluding the thirty-second year of the College. The thirty-seven seniors participating in the graduation ceremonies will bring the total of full graduates of the College to 689. The pictures of the senior class appear on page 2.

Mr. Pipkin, who is president of the Appalachian Bible Institute, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday in an 8:00 P.M. service at the Rhea Central High School auditorium. Mr. Patterson, president of French Camp Academy, will address the seniors at the Tuesday graduation convocation scheduled for 10:00 A.M. under the trees on the campus.



Rev. Lester E. Pipkin



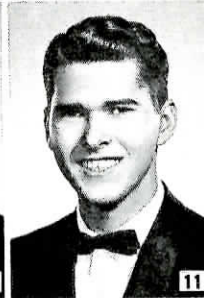
Rev. Samuel C. Patterson

Mr. Pipkin holds his bachelor's degree from Bemidji (Minn.) State Teachers College. He completed the pastor's course at Moody Bible Institute and earned his bachelor of divinity degree at Bethel Seminary in St. Paul. His experience includes eight years in the pastoral ministry and five years in teaching and administrative educational work prior to his association with the Appalachian Bible Fellowship which he founded in 1950. The Bible Institute, which he serves as president and as one of the teachers, is one of the ministries of the Fellowship.

Senior Ronald Lusher and Alumnus Cary Perdue '58 are both graduates of Appalachian. Mr. Pipkin is widely known in evangelical circles as a conference speaker and preacher.

Mr. Patterson did his undergraduate work at Southwestern in Memphis where he majored in Greek. He received the bachelor of divinity at Union Seminary in Richmond, Va. He served Southern Presbyterian churches in Virginia prior to World War II, when he entered the chaplaincy of the Marine Corps. After the war he served as pastor for four years in Mississippi before going to French Camp Academy in 1950 as president. French Camp is located on the historic Natchez Trace and got its name in the early days of colonial settlement. The Academy is a private Christian boarding school, which also serves as the public high school for the local community. Alumni Howard '55 and Martha King '57 Park are members of the faculty at French Camp Academy.

Class of '62



Class of 1962; Name, Hometown and Major

1. Timothy Amundson, Coburn, West Va., *Business (Sec. Ed.)* (Summer)
2. Jane Barnes (Mrs.), Dayton, Tenn., *History*
3. Daniel Berry, Strasburg, Penn., *Biology*
4. Mary Berry (Mrs.), Houston, Tex., *Elementary Education*
5. Grace Black, Leesburg, Fla., *Elementary Education*
6. Wayne Bomgaars, Muskegon, Mich., *Elementary Education*
7. Peggy Castle (Mrs.), Spring City, Tenn., *Business (Sec. Ed.)*
8. Robert Combs, West Alexandria, Ohio, *Bible*
9. Jackie Conlan, North Street, Mich., *Elementary Education*
10. Donald Culp, Fulton, Mich., *Elementary Education*
11. Thomas J. DuBose, Orlando, Fla., *Biology*
12. Judell Engelman, St. Petersburg, Fla., *Elementary Education*
13. Judy Gilson, Allegan, Mich., *Elementary Education*
14. Phyllis Hamilton, Bellevue, Mich., *Elementary Education*
15. Tseng-Min Hsu, New York, N. Y., *Mathematics*
16. Reva Jenkins, Etlan, Va., *English*
17. Kent Juillard, Stryker, Ohio, *Elementary Education*
18. Russell Llewellyn, Miami, Fla., *Greek*
19. Ronald Lusher, Dingess, West Va., *History*
20. Patricia Lyons, St. Petersburg, Fla., *Elementary Education*
21. Lowell Martin, Irving, Tex., *English*
22. Doris Morgan (Mrs.), Dayton, Tenn., *Elementary Education*
23. Chester Pelfrey, Evensville, Tenn., *English*
24. Evelyn Robinson, Dayton, Tenn., *Christian Education (ETTA)*
25. Kenneth Roden, Dorset, Ohio, *Mathematics*
26. James Roeder, St. Petersburg, Fla., *Bible*
27. Gail Rose, Brookhaven, Penn., *Elementary Education*
28. Gerald Shearon, Dayton, Tenn., *Elementary Education*
29. Ruth Sisson (Mrs.), Dayton, Tenn., *Elementary Education*
30. William Stanton, Dayton, Tenn., *English*
31. Henry Utz, Culpeper, Va., *Biology*
32. Charles Westgate, Philadelphia, Penn., *Greek*
33. Arthur White, Dayton, Tenn., *Biology*
34. Jane White, Tulsa, Okla., *Elementary Education*
35. Leopold Zaleta, Pittsburgh, Penn., *History*
- Not pictured
36. Josefa Jennings (Mrs.), Dayton, Tenn., *Elementary Education*
37. Amalia Ruppel, Chicago, Ill., *Elementary Education* (Summer)

Gospel Messengers Plan Summer Tour

The musical team shown below will tour this summer in the interest of advertising the College in churches throughout a wide area of eastern United States. The exact itinerary is now being scheduled and will be circulated in a special mailing late in May.



Members of the team are as follows, left to right: Thomas Ashworth, tenor and trombonist, freshman, Dayton, Ohio; Barbara Gerkin, soprano, freshman, Knoxville, Tenn.; Naomi Paulson, pianist, freshman, Copemish, Mich.; Peggy Neece, alto, junior, Elkhart, Ind.; and Allen Froom, bass, senior, Branch, Mich. A faculty representative will also travel with the group.

Two Former Staff Return

Allen B. Jewett of Bradenton, Florida, and Garner E. Hoyt, currently of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, have been appointed to the faculty for next year. Both of these men have been on the College staff previously, Mr. Jewett in 1952-54 in public relations following his graduation in the class of 1952 and Mr. Hoyt as a teacher of French and linguistics in 1942-43 and from 1947-54. In returning to his Alma Mater, Mr. Jewett will fill the position of dean of students and Mr. Hoyt will resume his former work in language teaching.

Mr. Jewett comes to the College with eight years of experience as a Christian education and music director. He has served churches in Minneapolis, Minn., and Hamilton, O., and his current connection is with Calvary Baptist Church of Bradenton, Fla., of which Dr. D. R. Hubbard is pastor.

In his position as dean of students, Mr. Jewett will assume the duties now performed by Fred Donehoo, assistant professor of history, who has been doubling for two years as dean of men, and he will take over the personnel work now carried by Dr. Karl E. Keefer, the dean, who will be on leave next year for doctoral residence at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Hoyt is an honor graduate of Wheaton College, he holds the bachelor of divinity degree from Grace Theological Seminary, and the French language teaching certificate with honors from the *Alliance Francaise*. Also he has done graduate work in linguistics at Yale University. While teaching at Bryan, Mr. Hoyt plans to enroll in a doctoral program at the University of Tennessee.

Other faculty appointments pending are those of athletic director, librarian and music teacher.

Looking Both Ways

March 8-11

F. M. F. Conference, \$2,585 pledged by students and faculty to be paid by October 15 for support of Bryan graduates who are missionaries

April 23, 25

Spring Testing Program involving all students (both area and advanced tests). Tests include Graduate Record Examination for seniors, General Culture Test for sophomores, English proficiency tests for rising seniors, and Bible Knowledge test for all students.

April 26-28

Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage to Smoky Mountain National Park

May 5

Annual junior-senior banquet

May 18

Annual Advisory Committee Dinner on Americanism

May 21-26

Fifteenth annual Strawberry Festival in Dayton

May 25

Second Annual Honors Day Dinner, Rev. D. R. Hubbard, Bradenton, Fla., speaker

June 3

Baccalaureate Sunday

June 4

Spring Meeting of Board of Trustees

June 5

Graduation Convocation

Sept. 9

Opening of Fall term

Oct. 18-21

Annual Alumni Homecoming and Conference on World Missions and Evangelism

Bryan Lions Enjoy Winning Season

The Bryan basketball Lions, coached by Jim Voight, racked up their second winning season, 16 to 13. At the half-way point the Lions, playing much stiffer competition this year than last, had a 7-7 record but in the second half won 9 of 15 games, this in spite of the fact that Bryan lost at the end of the first semester LeBron Bell, the team's leading scorer and last year's top national small college scorer. This year Bell ranked 19th in small colleges with an average of 25.6. Other Lions averaging more than 10 points per game were Wayne Dixon, (14.6), sophomore, Alcoa, Tenn.; Jerry Clay (13.3), freshman, Lexington, Ky.; and Frank Mercer (13.3), freshman; Central City, Ky.

The team ranked 24th offensively among small colleges in the finals, with an average of 84.6. In other statistics Bryan averaged 84.5 points per game as against 78.0 average for opponents.

The season's record is as follows:

104	John Marshall	41
87	Shorter	88
81	Tennessee Wesleyan	99
76	Oakland City (Ind.)	88
82	Grace	60
114	Greenville	81
81	Huntingdon	101
59	Jacksonville State	67
70	University of Chattanooga	90
88	Berry	70
78	Milligan	63
98	Cumberland	94
78	Campbellsville (Ky.)	91
64	Maryville	50
100	College of Charleston, S. C.	68
113	John Marshall	69
91	Lincoln Memorial University	82
86	University of Chattanooga	100
76	Campbellsville (Ky.)	83
91	Tennessee Wesleyan	104
79	Livingston State	70
77	West Georgia	75
93	Cumberland	80
65	Maryville	50
80	Livingston State	94
120	Cincinnati Bible Seminary	71
72	Milligan	78
70	Lincoln Memorial University	80
79	West Georgia	75

The Lions won the Grace College invitational tournament at Thanksgiving with victories over Grace and Greenville.

The cross-country and track program this year have been under the capable leadership of Robert Carigon, a junior and a married student, who has himself set a number of Bryan track records both in the past and this year.

In track four new records have been set. Two of these were by Carigon, in the 440-yard dash (51.0) and 880-yard run (159.5); Jerry Clay, freshman from Lexington, Ky., set a new Bryan record in

broad jump (20.0); and a new team record has been set in the mile relay (4:40.8) with the team composed of Carigon, Walt Reichner, sophomore, Havertown, Pa.; Tom Ashworth, freshman, Dayton, O.; and Ken Utley, junior, Nashville, Tenn.

The season's record thus far (with 3 meets to go) is 3 wins and 4 losses.

DR. RADER RETIRES

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Memorial Book Collection

At the suggestion of Richard Cornelius '55, assistant professor of English at Bryan and one of Dr. Rader's former students, the College has inaugurated the ALMA F. RADER BIBLE AND RARE BOOK COLLECTION as a memorial to this faithful teacher. Already in the collection are a "Britches" Bible, the Geneva Bible of 1609; a Bible with Dwight L. Moody's autograph in it; books containing the signatures of William Jennings Bryan and Dr. H. A. Ironsides; and some dozen foreign Bibles.

The kinds of books desired for this collection include the following:

1. Any foreign Bible, New Testament, or Scripture portion. (It is hoped that each Bryan missionary will be represented by a portion of Scripture in the language of the people with whom that missionary works.)
2. Old books (American books printed east of the Appalachians prior to 1820, American books printed west of the Appalachians prior to 1850, English books printed prior to 1700, and all books printed before 1600.)
3. Associational books (books belonging to famous people—such as a Bible or commentary with Billy Sunday's signature in it, etc.)
4. Books with very fine or unusual bindings or significant illustrations.
5. Limited editions (a book or set of books which states in the front that only a relatively small number of copies were printed and that this is copy number ____.)

All those lending or giving books to the Rader Collection are requested to include a card giving any pertinent information about the book (such as the fact that on a certain page John Wesley's signature appears, etc.) Anyone sending a foreign Bible is asked to furnish such information as the language or dialect, the country, the date and place of publication, interesting facts regarding the translation, etc.

Every book given to the Rader Collection will have a bookplate with the donor's name on it. Any book loaned to the Collection will have a similar acknowledgment, and Bryan College will be entirely responsible for its care and safety until such time that the lender requests the book to be returned and actually receives it.

At the annual Honors Day on May 25, Dr. Rader will be honored in other ways for her years of service to the College.

PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIAN NEEDED

for position of Head Librarian
Ironsides Memorial Library
of Bryan College

- Librarian has faculty status
- Excellent assistants already on staff

INSTRUCTOR NEEDED FOR
ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

'Blueprint' Attracts Favorable Response

In February, the first number of the *Bryan Blueprint* was distributed. Since then two additional monthly issues have been mailed out. This new publication, growing out of the work of the Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees, has received both definite and favorable response. The chief purpose of the *Blueprint* is to clarify the image of the College in terms of its philosophy, the institutional objectives, the aim of the curriculum, and the total educational program. Rather than giving news about events and personnel of the College, the *Blueprint* primarily endeavors to deal with the underlying issues and the foundations of the school, as well as the plans for development.

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